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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RAMKARTHIK GANESAN

Application No.: 10/678,055

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING
STRESS ACROSS CAPACITORS USED IN
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**

Art Group: 2838

Examiner: Not Assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 24, 2004, from the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Reissue) dated February 23, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and Reissue Application:Consent of Assignee; Statement of Non-Assignment; and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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